

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1886.

## EEL FISHING IN THE SUQUEHANNA.

At the present time the pursuit and capture of the piscatorial treasures of the Suquehanna, furnishes a vast amount of sport for the riparian residents, and what is of importance, supplies them with a considerable amount of valuable food. About the middle of August the water of the stream becomes very low, and usually by September, that in the channel is only a few feet deep, leaving the stony bottom for a wide space on either side in some places nearly bare, with occasional deeper furrows which pass along it. At this stage of water the insect which governs the descent of the river previous to the advent of cold weather becomes the means of their destruction. For many miles of the river's length, therefore, north and south the people owning the shore adjoining, erect their fish dams and gins, by deepening the channel somewhat and building an elongated V shaped wall, at the lower point of which is fixed a box, from which the fish, when once caught cannot extricate themselves.

Owing their instinct in their descent of the stream, the eel themselves burne plesantly into this channel and wriggling themselves cheerily, they let the current—pent in by wall—carry them along until they tumble, plump! into the box at the termination of the V. The fish taken in this manner are for the most part eels, of which almost incredible quantities are captured during the fall season. The eel catchers call it a full run and in many sections are in the habit of dating all events from the time of the fall run. This was deemed conclusive, and the witnesses undertook no further inquisition on that point.

To return to the eel question—their "run" only takes place at night in day time they remain quiet in the comparative deep pools of the river. The work of catching them however is no secret, nor so much on account of the labor, as of the wretchedness and exposure which it involves. In some of the dark and showery nights of the season the game will come into the box so fast that the water, which is often stationed there with a bait, can scarcely remove them into it with sufficient celerity. At other times there will be scarcely eel enough in the boxes to repay for trouble in watching them. It is only the larger apparatus and dams, however, that are thus eared for; the smaller being rarely filled to overflowing. Fishermen secure and salt down some five or ten barrels of eels during the season, besides living entirely upon them during the catch. The larger operators make the business pay, as a single man alone can perform all the labor required in taking and salting the fish. We have read of various illustrations of digital dexterity, and have seen Ole Bull's, Paul Julian's and Vieuxtemps's manipulation of the violin; but could either of these gentlemen once behold the marvellous rapidity with which some of the fishermen divest the eels of their slippery epidermis or integuments, they would stand abashed, and like the subtle individual in the song, "lay down the fiddle and the bow" for ever afterward.

We are at a loss to see how it is possible for any fish whatever to descend to the mouth of the river, excepting it be a few belated ones who delay their return until a rise in the river gives them security from the low water traps. From Marietta to a point perhaps a hundred miles up, excepting in a few places, these eels are so numerous that they must entirely empty the river of eels, the run continuing constantly until frost, and the fishing being terminated only as we have already said, by the fall rains. When these occur the boxes are taken up.

## AMUSEMENT AT COLLEGE.

For some time past, the sophomore class of Amherst College has been inclined to exercise its peculiar prerogative over the freshmen, and by mutual consent they met on Wednesday afternoon to "bury the hatchet," having previously procured the consent of the faculty. Some time during the past year the sophomores had been the juniors' two large eggs, which for a number of years had been used for the purpose of freshmen discipline, and they determined to bury one of them with appropriate ceremonies. The juniors, however, got wind of the proceeding, and determined to spoil their fun by taking the instruments from them, and accordingly a considerable number assembled on Wednesday noon and repaired to the room, smashed in the door and rushed for the room in which the instruments had been placed for burial. Here the sophomores, with a loaded revolver, and thick-skinned, produced the better part of valor, they put a hasty retreat. At the door they were met by a crowd of sophomores, and a general melee ensued, in which clubs were freely used, the juniors tearing down a staircase to provide themselves with implements of warfare. The contest terminated by the appearance of President Stearns, who proposed to receive committees from both classes to adjust the matter, and after a conference demanded the "bone of contention," on the ground that it was a contraband article, pledging his word, however, that the juniors should not have it. On this condition the sophomores placed it in his custody. To make up for the loss they then procured the other egg and proceeded with their exercises after the original plan. The two lower classes formed into procession in front of the chapel and marched to a grove, where the instrument of torture was buried with the customary rites. They then proceeded to the grove, sang an appropriate hymn, and listened to an oration by John Dole, and to a poem by George W. Waite, after which they partook of an entertainment provided for the occasion, smoked the "pipe of peace," and dispersed.—Springfield Republican.

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POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE.—

400 lbs. No. 1 Gross Herring 100  
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50 lbs. and halves Family Herring 10  
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25 kgs. Shad Roe—all for sale at reduced prices, by [Jy 20—17] J. E. McGRAW.

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Magnesia, 1.10  
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THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

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IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS.

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Water, 1.70

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MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST.

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate, 67.50  
Animal matter, 14.30  
Water, 18.40

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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS &amp; KLETT, and

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Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

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This Guano is rich in Ammonia and Potash,

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An article rich in Phosphates—analysis by Prof.

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A most excellent Guano, the Colombian variety,

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In Bags, analysing 75.70 per cent. Bone

Phosphate of Lime.

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In Barrels—ground and unground—analysing

60 per cent. Bone Phosphates.

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Pulverized Bones,

A very valuable article, put up in Bags of 200 lbs.

Analysis by Prof. Booth:

Phosphoric acid, 22.85  
Lime, 3.62  
Ammonia, 0.22  
Animal matter and water, 39.68  
Insoluble matter, 7.04

100.00

SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME,

Manufactured by Tiers &amp; Co.,

equal to any in the country.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

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Sulphuric Acid, 1.80  
Organic matter, 18.90  
Insoluble matter, 25.55  
Water, 6.70

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Cloaks, all colors, and of the most desirable

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French and English Merinos, Worsted Plaids

Dobegs, Lavella Cloths, Alpacaes, Hooped

Skirts, Broche, Stella, and Printed Shawls and

Scarfs; a large stock of Black Shawls and

Shawl Bordering, Cashmere, Lamb's Wool, and

Merino Hosiery; Kid, Silk, Cashmere, and Merino

Gloves.

FOR GENTLEMEN:—Black and Fancy Cas-

simeres, Cloths and Vestings; Travelling Shawls

and Blankets; Kid, Silk, Cloth, Buckskin and

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Linen Bosoms and Collars; Dress Shirts, Vests,

and Boys' Comforts.

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Bleached Sheetings; Blankets; Bed Tickings;

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Velvet, all wool; Wool Filling and Cotton Car-

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Osnaburgs, Linseys, Filled Cloths, Servants

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Suits, and Worked Bands, ever before offered to

the public.

Also, a large and well selected stock of NO-

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sold as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere.

Call and examine for yourselves.

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BRYAN, ADAMS &amp; CO.

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DRESS GOODS, Shawls, Cloths, Cas-

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Rich Robes a la Reine; Robe a Quille; Bay-

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den Silk; Foulard; Mouselines; Bombazines;

Alpacaes; Delaines; Prints; Gingham; Hosiery;

Gloves, Laces, &amp;c.

For GENTLEMEN:—Black Cloth; Fancy colored

Cloths; Cassimeres; for Coats, Pants and Vests;

Black, Steel-mixed, and fancy Cassimeres; Vest-

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Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Mante Shawls; Railway

Waistcoats, &amp;c.

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Red Welsh and other Fine Linen; 10-4 Shaker

Flannel; for Skirts; Mackinaw and Whittney Bed

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Black Towelling; Scotch Diapers; Check Cas-

simeres, for boys wear; English and Scotch

Fur Prints; Irish Linen; Cassimere; Canton Flannel;

4-4, 4-6 Brown Cottons; Osnaburg; Plain Cotton

Shirts; Shirting Stripes; 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 Flax Linseys;

Kersey; Cassimere; Twines; Servants' Blankets,

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HAVE now in store a large and complete

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